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Title: MAGNETIC MANIPULATION OF BIOLOGICAL SAMPLES

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the final Office action mailed November 18, 2009 by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Application. A response to the November 18, 2009 final Office action is due February 18, 2010. Accordingly, this paper is being timely filed.

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page **2** of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page **9** of this paper.